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**Amendment and Response**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned patent application:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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